

If the question is how effective is wireless service to rural areas?

The answer is very poor in my area. If the area has any hills and valleys, wireless cannot be counted on for reliable service.

It all comes down to line-of-sight to the nearest repeater. In hilly areas, you may have to put repeater on every few utility polls. Or, most of us don't want or can't afford a 300' tower in out back yard.